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Veterans Adopt Emphatic Resolutions of Protest

AGAINST HOKE'S NEW POLICY

They Will Be Read Before Every Post of the Grand Army of the Hiepsubtic.

Commander-in-Chief John G. B. Adams of the G. A. R. has seut to the posts throughout the United States a copy of the report of the committee ou possions, adopted at the Indianapolis encomposent last September, with instructions to have the same read at the next succeeding meeting of each post ofter receiving it. Copies have been received in this city and the report will be read before Watson post tomorrow. night. Following is the report in full, which will be of much interest to the soldiers of the late war:

To bind up the nation's wounds; to care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widew and orphan." Thus spoke Lisecoln the Great, Lincoln the Just, standing reverently with unof a cruel and devastating war that had already lasted four years, the end of which, although so near his prophetic vision was not able to see; speaking to for and by the authority of the American people concerning one of the supreme duties of the hour and the fufure when entering for the second time upon the discharge of a trust committed

to him by that people.

Within a few short weeks that end so long hoped for had come; but his dying eres were privileged to see the full frui-tion of his labors and the work so well begun and carried on by him fall into uther hands, charged with all the trusts that the condition implied and required; and these who had "borne the battle" ftereo many days turned their happy feet toward their long deserted homes. A grateful sation met and received them and gladiv showered upon them the plaudits and honors they had so well and hardly earned.

In the Prime of Life. These bearers of the battle were then, in the main in the prime and vigor of young manhood, with all the honors and possibilities of life befor-them, with all the hopes borne of lofty courage and patriotic and successful achievement beating high in their bosoms; and they little needed and still ess cared for material aid from the country they had preserved and made free, save where loss of life or limb or impaired health and broken constitu-

impaired health and broken constitu-tions were presently visible, and for such, in the main, ample and prompt provision was made by that country. But as the years passed by middle life too frequently developed into premature old age, and youth passed into riper years with galloping feet; and alas! too soon the equitant and hearty soldier found that in the race of life there were found that in the race of life there were weights upon his feet and burdens upon is shoulders, as the result of premature and over-heavy draughts upon his vi-table, that sadly interfered with suc-cessful competition in the crowd and ostle of the herce struggle for advancement. And still the nation sought to keep abreast of the necessities of her roes, and by additional enactments to measurably make provision for the ne-

A quarter of a century had elapsed. The young had become old, the middle aged had become feeble, and the old had erosed the river. Time, with its rathless fingers, had joined hands with the ravages of war, and the two combined had proved a burden upon the aging soldier greater than he could bear; and the cry went abroad that in too many instances for the credit, honor or good name of the nation, many who had followed the flag and faced the flery furnace of battle had in want fallen by the wayside; and in the poor houses were looking longingly for the relief and comfort of the grave.

Retief for All.

Their sympathizing comrades and a patriotic people, with one accord, voiced the sentiment that such was not a human administering of the sacred trust recogmost and announced by Lincoln. As to wont the remerly should be, men's minds differed. Many, possibly a majority of the spreigure of the war, believed that the time had fully come when the name of every honorably discharged survivor there, denying the right that they should receive anglit from their country through the pension roll, stoutly resisted

It was under such circumstances and dealing with these conflicting opinions that congress enacted the disability person law of June, 1980. This act was accepted by the surviving soldiers and by the people in general as a settlement of this question. Under the administration of that law the post-house gave up its veterio-he who had borne the battle was cared for, and thus the sacred trust

screpted and left as a legacy to the ma-tion was faithfully administered. Within a few months we hear with found sorrow and regret that all this must be changed, that the construction of the law has been changed and the regulations and rules in regard to proof and ratings, under which more than three homized thousand claims have been allowed and paid, have been re-voked, and another construction of the law has been established, and new regulations for proof and ratings, less favorside to claimants, have been adopted that a bound of revision has been organ trad in the pension office charged with the date of revising all these adjusti-cated claims in a coordance with this new construction and such changed regulations as to proof and ratings, that under these changes thousands of pensions have been suspended without notice and thousands of pensioners have been dropped from the rolls. It is claimed that an adjudication of a pension settles nothing; that prisalconer of pensions are invested by roll, and that it is within their legal antherity to coopen and revise penalone allowed by finer predomenra under reg-ulations adopted by them, whenever they see fit to charge the rules of evidence and the scale of ratings under which the allowance was made, and this is a country of law where from the very stancy of the government the United States, by its organic law, in terms denied the right to deprive any person of property without due process of law, notice and an opportunity to be heard and above in every other relation and committee in life frued is sever presumed, but must be clearly perced, and every present shall have the right to face

The Hardship Emphasized.

To suppleasine the victorseness of the sitisation and accessing we learn that it is said, as though by authority, that

"It is expected that many of the pecsioners as summerly suspended or dropped will be able to prove that they are still entitled to the pension of which they have been deprived. Thus saying in no uncertain voice that the burden in no uncertain voice that the burdent is not upon the party alleging the fraud, but that the government which they had preserved shall first brand with infany by the charge, then sentence, and after the stigma has been effective, then cancede to them, whose barriers and support of character have thus undermined, the pitful privilege of moving for a new trial upon the grounds of newly discovered evidence; and this not upon strangers, alleas in foes, but upon our own flesh and blood, our comrades, the sactours of the nation, those who, in sariours of the nation, those who, in

the language of Lincoln, the immortal, have borne the battle. We desy that the secretary of the in We deay that the secretary of the in-terior and commissioner of pensions have any such power. We insist that the adjudicating divisions of the pen-sion office acting under the direction and supervision of the commissioner of pensions and secretary of the interior are tribunals established by authority of law for the settlement of pension claims, and that their decisions are en-titled to full faith and credit and cannot be recally improached when a change of

titled to full faith and credit and cannot be legally impeached when a change of administration occurs except for fraud, upon charges preferred and evidence at fluced in support thereof. We insist that when charges are maile in the construction of the law, rules of evidence and schedule of ratings unfavorable to claimants, they must and should be limited in their operation to the future work of the office, and not the past. An expost facto regulation is as repugnant to our sense of justice as an expost facto law, and we protest against the adoption and enforcement of any such regulations in the matter of pension claims. in the matter of pension claims.

Resents the Imputation.

Therefore, the Grand Army of the Rapublic, in national encampment assembled, speaking for that great army of beloved comrades, many of them too poor, too bruised, too broken, to withstand the strong arm of the government when administered with an unfriendly hand, proud of the good name and fair fame of the American volunteer soldier, interested far beyond any other person or organization that the pension roll shall in truth and in fact be—what it is in theory—a "roll of honor," and ever mindful of its cardinal principle, "To preserve honor and purity in public preserve honor and purity in public affairs," scouts and denies these indiscriminate charges of universal fraud and resents the imputation that because some unworthy survivors may be found, that discredit shall be east upon the entire roli, and this great body of brave and patriotic citizens shall stand disgraced before the country. We demand that there shall be no backward step in pension legislation or administration; that no pen-sioner shall be deprived of his property without due process of law; that the presumption shall be in favor of honesty and fair dealing; that the poor and lowly shall not be put to unnecessary, expensive or oppressive process to preserve their meagre pittances; that the sacred trust in favor of those who "have borne the battle" shall be sacredly observed and sacredly administered; and we do now selected and deliberately. we do now solemnly and deliberately

Demand Restoration. Resolve. That the Grand Army of the Republic looks with solicitude, not to say alarm, upon the proposition, that after sufficient tribunals have been es-tablished by law before which questions have been presented and adjudicated, upon evidence submitted and examined, and upon which a grateful nation has accorded pensions in this their hour of need to those who in its hour of need stood between it and death, the officers of that nation, administering a public trust, have arbitrarily deprived, without notice or an opportunity to be heard, our needy and distressed comrades of the rights thus solemnly adjudged and

confined to them. We declare that every presumption should be made in favor of such records so made; that no presumption of fraud shall be indulged in against them, and that no change be made in the pen-sions so accorded until after charges have been made and evidence in support thereof has been produced, of which charge each pensioner has had full notice and a full and complete opportunity to be heard in support of the pension so accorded him; and be it further.

Resolved, That as the commissioner

of pensions, by his recent withdrawals of the obnoxious rulings which had been so generally condemned, has virtually acknowledged the incorrectness of such rulings, we deem it his further duty to at once restore to the rolls the thousunds of pensioners now standing ille gally suspended.

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